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Request for Information

This is a letter in response to the petition, filed November 19, 2004, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the instant non-provisional application for failure to timely notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark (USPTO) of the filing of an application in a foreign country, or under a multinational treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. *See* 37 CFR 1.137(f).

The Office requires that the notification of foreign filing include the date of the foreign filing. Petitioner should submit the date the foreign application was filed.

Although petitioner has the right to file a terminal disclaimer at any time, a terminal disclaimer is not necessary to revive the application. Since the application has not been revived, the terminal disclaimer filed with the petition may still be withdrawn. In replying to this letter, petitioner may wish to request withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer and refund of the \$55 fee

A reply to this letter should be filed within two months. The reply should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)."

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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3203.

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